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Stansfield Turner

The Central Intelligence Agency has become a better organization, its director says.

Despite morale problems and new restrictions, CIA Director Stansfield Turner said in a magazine interview that the agency had become stronger and more productive. "I think it's much better than in the past," Turner said. He indicated the agency suffered low morale for a time because of personnel changes and new congressional restrictions. But the changes were worth making, and the agency could continue to do a good job, he said. However, he admitted that CIA agents had not foreseen the strength of Iranian revolutionaries before the shah was overthrown.